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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and to assist the Examiner, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the two below-listed documents which correspond to foreign language documents listed on the International Search Report.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,817,492, issued October 6, 1998 to Saito et al. corresponds to Japanese Patent Application No. 08-84589.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,700,470, issued December 23, 1997 to Saito et al. corresponds to Japanese Patent Application No. 08-308585.

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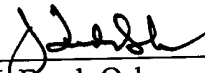
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